

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Michael A. Herold

Serial No. 10/792,249

Filed: March 2, 2004

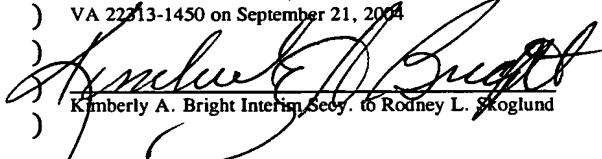
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) Group Art Unit 2875

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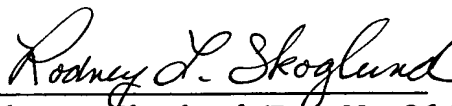
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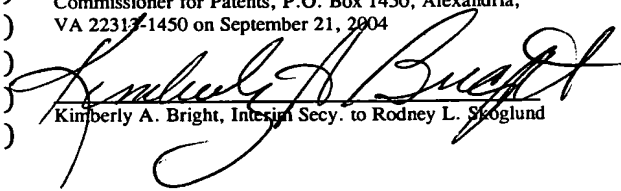
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.